

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 KOULA SYLLA,

13 Defendant.

14 CASE NO. C17-0644-JCC

CONSENT JUDGMENT

15 This matter comes before the Court on parties' Joint Motion for Consent Judgment (Dkt.  
16 No. 10). The Court, having considered: the Complaint filed by the United States of America  
17 ("United States" or "Plaintiff") against Koula Sylla ("Defendant"), also known as Moussa Sylla  
18 and Jean Batouga; this Court's jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1451(a) and  
19 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1345; and Defendant admitting that he procured his naturalization  
20 illegally as described in Count I of the Complaint; it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND  
21 DECREED as follows:

22 (1) The Joint Motion for Consent Judgment is GRANTED;

23 (2) In accordance with the Joint Motion for Consent Judgment, judgment is ENTERED  
24 in favor of the United States of America and against Defendant;

25 (3) The Court FINDS and DECLARES that Defendant procured his U.S. citizenship  
26 illegally;

1                   (4) The order admitting Defendant to U.S. citizenship is REVOKED and SET ASIDE,  
2 effective as of the original date of the order, May 9, 2013;

3                   (5) Certificate of Naturalization No. 35726682 is CANCELLED, effective as of the  
4 original date of the order, May 9, 2013;

5                   (6) Defendant is forever RESTRAINED and ENJOINED from claiming any rights,  
6 privileges, benefits, or advantages under any document which evidences United States  
7 citizenship obtained as a result of his May 9, 2013 naturalization;

8                   (7) Defendant shall, within ten days of this Order, surrender and deliver his Certificate of  
9 Naturalization, any and all U.S. passports, and any other indicia of U.S. citizenship, as well as  
10 any copies thereof in his possession or control (and to make good faith efforts to recover and  
11 then surrender any copies thereof that he knows are in the possession or control of others), to  
12 Counsel for the United States, Anthony D. Bianco;

13                  (8) Defendant shall coordinate with Counsel for the United States to set a date and time  
14 within ten days of this Order for Defendant to report in person to the U.S. Department of  
15 Homeland Security, located at 1000 2nd Avenue, Suite 2300, Seattle, Washington 98104, for  
16 processing as an alien of the United States, which may include service of a Notice to Appear.

17                  (9) The Parties shall appear for a compliance hearing on November 14, 2017 at 9 a.m., at  
18 which Defendant must demonstrate that he has complied with this Judgment, unless Plaintiff  
19 provides notice that Defendant has fully complied and this Judgment is satisfied.

20                  DATED this 26th day of October 2017.

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22                  John C. Coughenour  
23                  UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE